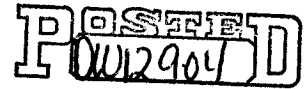
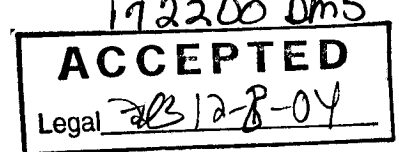


BEFORE THE
SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. 2004-282-C



In the Matter of the Application of)
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Startec Global Licensing Company and)
Teligent Services, Inc.)
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Joint Notification of Proposed Transfer of Long)
Distance Customer Accounts)
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MOTION TO EXPEDITE REVIEW

The Joint Applicants Startec Global Licensing Company and Teligent Services, Inc., through their undersigned counsel, hereby respectfully move the South Carolina Public Service Commission for an order dispensing with the hearing in the above docket and granting expedited approval for the reasons set forth below:

Background

On October 1, 2004, the Joint Applicants notified the Commission of a proposed transaction whereby Teligent will transfer to Startec its commercial long distance customer base and associated customer account information. Both of the Joint Applicants is currently authorized to provide intrastate interexchange services in South Carolina.

Following consumation of the transaction, Startec will provide services to the form long distance customers of Teligent pursuant to Startec's own certificate of authorization to provide such services. The proposed transaction does not involve the transfer or cancellation of Teligent's certificate of authorization.

Although customers have been notified in advance about the proposed transfer of their accounts, the transfer of assets should be virtually transparent in terms of the rates and terms and conditions of services that these customers currently receive.

Pursuant to Commission direction, details of the proposed transaction were published in appropriate newspapers and intervenors were given until December 6 to notify the Commission of interest in the proceedings. The intervention date has expired with no intervenors appearing.


For business planning purposes, the Joint Applicants would like to close the proposed transaction prior to the end of the year.

Expedited Relief Requested

Given that the contemplated transfer and sale of assets will be transparent to South Carolina customers and given that rapid completion of the transaction is a critical factor to the Joint Applicants and given that no intervenors have appeared, Joint Applicants respectfully request that the Commission expedite the processing of their Application and grant the requested authority to permit applicants to consummate the transaction outlined above no later than December 28, 2004.

In support of their Application and Motion to Expedite, Applicants have file simultaneously herewith the Verified Prefiled Testimony of Jeffrey Poersch, Startec's General Counsel.

Respectfully Submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that on **December 8, 2004** s/he served the foregoing Motion to Expedite Review by hand delivering a copy of the same on all parties of record addressed as follows:

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